

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method of treating prostate, colon, or gastric cancer comprising the steps of:

administering an effective amount of a complex comprising a ligand comprising at least one hydroxyalkyl phosphine group bound to a non-radioactive gold atom to form a stable gold-ligand complex to a subject in need thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) A method of inhibiting the metastasis of prostate, colon, or gastric cancer comprising the steps of: administering an effective amount of a complex comprising a ligand comprising at least one hydroxyalkyl phosphine group bound to a non-radioactive gold atom to form a stable gold-ligand complex to a subject in need thereof.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of reducing cell growth of prostate, colon, or gastric cancer comprising the step of: administering an effective amount of a complex comprising a ligand comprising at least one hydroxyalkyl phosphine group bound to a non-radioactive gold atom to form a stable gold-ligand complex to a subject in need thereof.